

shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right to vote. All books and records of such corporation may be inspected by any member having the right to vote, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time. Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

(Pub. L. 98-391, §10, Aug. 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 1360.)

#### § 2711. Annual report

The corporation shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as is the report of the audit required by section 1101(62) of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 98-391, §12, Aug. 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 1360.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1101(62) of this title, referred to in text, was in the original “section 11 of this Act”, meaning section 11 of Pub. L. 98-391, which amended section 1101 of this title to include the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America within the definition of “private corporations established under Federal law”. Section 1103 of this title requires a report to Congress on the annual audit of private corporations established under Federal law.

#### § 2712. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 98-391, §13, Aug. 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 1360.)

#### § 2713. “State” defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 98-391, §14, Aug. 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 1360.)

#### § 2714. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-391, §15, Aug. 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 1361; Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-514 substituted “Internal Revenue Code of 1986” for “Internal Revenue Code of 1954”, which for purposes of codification was translated as “title 26” thus requiring no change in text.

#### § 2715. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter, the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-391, §16, Aug. 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 1361.)

## CHAPTER 60—NAVY WIVES CLUBS OF AMERICA

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#### CROSS REFERENCES

Navy Club of the United States of America, see section 140 et seq. of this title.

#### § 2801. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

Navy Wives Clubs of America, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of California, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 98-520, §1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2428.)

#### § 2802. Powers of corporation

Navy Wives Clubs of America (hereinafter referred to as the “corporation”) shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 98-520, §2, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2428.)

#### § 2803. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes for which the corporation is organized shall be those provided in its articles of incorporation and also shall be—

- (1) to support the Constitution of the United States;
- (2) to promote a friendly relationship between the wives of enlisted men who are serving in the active United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, or the United States Coast Guard or who are serving in the Active Reserves thereof; and
- (3) to perform such charitable activities as provided by the constitution or bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 98-520, §3, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2428.)

#### § 2804. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the corporation shall comply with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated and those States in

which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 4, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2428.)

#### **§ 2805. Membership**

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 5, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2428.)

#### **§ 2806. Board of directors**

The board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities thereof shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 6, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2428.)

#### **§ 2807. Officers**

The officers of the corporation, and the election of such officers shall be as is provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 7, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2429.)

#### **§ 2808. Restrictions**

##### **(a) Distribution of income or assets to members**

No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall inure to any member, officer, or director of the corporation or be distributed to any such person during the life of this charter. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to the officers of the corporation or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

##### **(b) Loans**

The corporation shall not make any loan to any officer, director, or employee of the corporation.

##### **(c) Political activities**

The corporation and any officer and director of the corporation, acting as such officer or director, shall not contribute to, support or otherwise participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

##### **(d) Issuance of stock; dividends**

The corporation shall have no power to issue any shares of stock nor to declare or pay any dividends.

##### **(e) Claim of approval or authorization**

The corporation shall not claim congressional approval or Federal Government authority for any of its activities.

##### **(f) Retention of status under State laws**

The corporation shall retain and maintain its status as a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 8, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2429.)

#### **§ 2809. Liability for acts of officers and agents**

The corporation shall be liable for the acts of its officers and agents when acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 9, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2429.)

#### **§ 2810. Books and records; inspection**

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of any proceeding of the corporation involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors. The corporation shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right to vote. All books and records of such corporation may be inspected by any member having the right to vote, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time. Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 10, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2429.)

#### **§ 2811. Annual report**

The corporation shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as is the report of the audit required by section 1101(67) of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 12, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2430.)

#### **REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Section 1101(67) of this title, referred to in text, was in the original "section 11 of this Act", meaning section 11 of Pub. L. 98-520, which amended section 1101 of this title to include the Navy Wives Clubs of America within the definition of "private corporations established under Federal law". Section 1103 of this title requires a report to Congress on the annual audit of private corporations established under Federal law.

#### **§ 2812. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter**

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 13, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2430.)

#### **§ 2813. "State" defined**

For purposes of this chapter, the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 14, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2430.)

#### **§ 2814. Tax-exempt status**

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 15, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2430; Pub. L. 99-514, § 2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095.)

#### **AMENDMENTS**

1986—Pub. L. 99-514 substituted "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" for "Internal Revenue Code of 1954", which for purposes of codification was translated as "title 26" thus requiring no change in text.

### § 2815. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter<sup>1</sup> the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-520, § 16, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2430.)

## CHAPTER 61—NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS

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### § 2901. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, organized and incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1921, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 98-561, § 1, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2910.)

### § 2902. Powers of corporation

National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation") shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 98-561, § 2, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2910.)

### § 2903. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes for which the corporation is organized shall be those provided in its articles of incorporation and shall include a continuing commitment, on a national basis, to—

- (1) conduct research with respect to the history and deeds of the American colonists, and record and publish the results of such research;
- (2) publish the memoirs of American colonists;

(3) erect memorials to commemorate the history and deeds of the American colonists;

(4) promote respect and admiration for the institutions, laws, and flag of the United States;

(5) engage in mutual improvement and educational activities; and

(6) establish scholarships to assist needy and deserving students and to promote the improvement of educational institutions, engage in volunteer service and make contributions to veterans hospitals, and perform such other charitable activities including the national presidents' projects as may be provided by the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the society.

(Pub. L. 98-561, § 3, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2910.)

### § 2904. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the corporation shall comply with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated and those States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 98-561, § 4, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2910.)

### § 2905. Membership; prohibition on discrimination

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall, except as provided in this chapter, be as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation, and terms of membership and requirements for holding office within the corporation shall not be discriminatory on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 98-561, § 5, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2911.)

### § 2906. Board of directors

The board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities thereof shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-561, § 6, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2911.)

### § 2907. Officers

The officers of the corporation, and the election of such officers shall be as is provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-561, § 7, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2911.)

### § 2908. Restrictions

#### (a) Distribution of assets or income to members

No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall inure to any member, officer, or director of the corporation or be distributed to any such person during the life of this charter. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to the officers of the corporation or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

#### (b) Loans

The corporation shall not make any loan to any officer, director, or employee of the corporation.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.